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PATENT APPLICATION

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APPLICATION FOR U.S. PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:

Joseph P. Estrera et al.

Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING RADIATION
INCORPORATING A HARDENED PHOTOCATHODE

[X] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a), Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified patent application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the above-identified application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

1. [X] This Fee Transmittal Form
2. Applicant is:
[X] Large Entity
[] Small Entity
[] Small Entity Statement enclosed
[] Small Entity Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.
3. [X] Specification (23 Total Pages)

4. [X] Drawings (2 Total Sheets)

X Formal
___ Informal

5. [X] Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
4 Total Pages)

[] Newly executed (original or copy)
[X] Copy from a prior application
(for continuation/divisional only)

6. The accompanying application is:

[] Original
[] Continuation
[X] Divisional
[] Continuation-In-Part (CIP)
Prior Application No.: 09/383,116
Filed: August 25, 1999
Examiner: Stephone B. Allen
Group/Art Unit: 2878

which is hereby incorporated by reference therein. (For Continuation or Divisional Applications only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5 above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.)

7. [] Priority of foreign Application No. _____,
filed on _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C.
§ 119.

[] A certified copy is attached.
[] A certified copy was filed in prior Application
Serial _____ No. _____, filed
_____.

8. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to
Litton Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, at reel 010194,
frame 0075 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records,
and was recorded on August 25, 1999.

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FEE CALCULATION:

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FEE CALCULATION					FEE
	Number		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$ 710.00
Total Claims:	5	- 20 =	0	X \$18 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	X \$80 =	\$0.00
Total of Above					\$710.00
Less 50% for Small Entity					\$
TOTAL FILING FEE =					\$710.00

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

9. ☐ An Assignment of the invention to _____ is attached.
A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and
§ 3.31 is included with an Assignment recordal fee of
\$_____ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h).

10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations.
☐ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of
these references are not being furnished.

11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

12. ☒ Certificate of Mailing

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

14. ☐ Other: _____

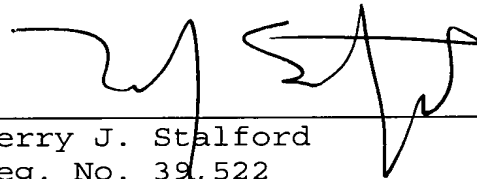
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15. [X] A check in the amount of \$710.00 to satisfy filing fee requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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I hereby certify that the attached Divisional Application Request Transmittal, Preliminary Amendment, and check in the amount of \$710.00 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 16th day of March, 2001, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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